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SUBJECT: JCIC-XXXIII: (U) WORKING GROUP MEETING ON  
COMPLETION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING, NOVEMBER 17, 2008

Classified By: Jerry A. Taylor, United States Representative  
to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission.  
Reasons: 1.5(b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (U) This is JCIC-XXXIII-012.

[1](#)2. (U) Meeting Date: November 17, 2008  
Time: 10:40 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Place: U.S. Mission, Geneva

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SUMMARY  
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[1](#)3. (S) A Working Group (WG) Meeting was held at the U.S. Mission on November 17, 2008, to discuss the completion of continuous monitoring (CM) at the Votkinsk Portal Monitoring Facility (VPMF). All Parties were represented.

[1](#)4. (S) Legal experts from the Russian and U.S. Delegations met prior to the WG to address Russian questions regarding legitimacy of the signatories on the U.S.-proposed letters to be exchanged between the Parties related to the continuance of cost settlement procedures and the existing ground transportation agreement when START expired or was superseded by a subsequent agreement. Both legal experts agreed that the letters could be signed by representatives of each government and both documents would be legally binding and in force after the expiration or supersession of the START Treaty.

[1](#)5. (S) Belarus raised questions about the number of additional ground transport missions that might be needed to support the completion of CM and if the United States anticipated transporting any hazardous materials through Belarusian territory.

[1](#)6. (S) Ryzhkov made several preliminary observations regarding specific provisions within the draft JCIC Agreement and expressed the view that he was pleased with the document

overall. (Begin Comment: Complete text is contained in paragraph 27. End Comment.)

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I WANT MY LAWYER  
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¶17. (S) Ryzhkov opened the WG Meeting on November 17 at the U.S. Mission and asked that both sides' legal experts review their opinions regarding the U.S.-proposed JCIC Agreement and legally binding letters.

¶18. (S) Brown explained that the legal experts' discussions had focused on authorization to sign the documents and how to execute the documents. Regarding authorization, both sides had different internal processes to follow in order to authorize individuals to sign such documents. The expert's assessment was that the differences would not be a problem. Second, both sides agreed that the draft JCIC Agreement, Letters on Ground Transportation and Letters on Settlement of Accounts should be signed simultaneously at the JCIC and not through diplomatic channels. Kotkova confirmed that the Russian Federation agreed with this approach.

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YOU'RE BRINGING ALL THAT?  
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¶19. (S) The Belarusian Delegation explained that they had thoroughly reviewed the proposed texts and had two questions. First, how many ground transportation missions did the United States plan to use during the completion of CM? Second, would there be any hazardous material (HAZMAT) transported during those missions?

¶110. (S) Smith responded that the United States contemplated an increase in the amount of vehicle traffic focused on closure of CM, but a particular number had not yet been set. Smith opined the only increase might be the number of trucks in each mission in that four or five trucks might be used rather than one or two currently used during resupply missions.

¶111. (S) Smith then explained the current Ground Transportation Agreement had procedures in place to handle the transportation of HAZMAT and that these items were clearly identified on the cargo manifests. He added that factory personnel from the Votkinsk Machine Building Plant and U.S. monitors had already conducted a preliminary inventory of items located at the VPMF. The only HAZMAT that remained on site was a few petroleum products that the United States intended to leave behind for Russian use.

¶112. (S) Smith explained that the United States intended that on the last day of CM operations there would be one final truck that would remove the last pieces of equipment from the VPMF and deliver them to Germany. Because this process would take several days following expiration or supersession of the Treaty, it would be necessary to carry forward the provisions of the existing Ground Transportation Agreement.

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IT WAS BRILLIANT...THEN I READ IT AGAIN  
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¶113. (S) Ryzhkov remarked that the documents would not be ready to sign during this JCIC, and that the Russian Federation would provide their proposed text after both sides reviewed their positions. He then began to review some preliminary observations the Russian Federation had with the draft JCIC Agreement.

¶114. (S) Ryzhkov said that Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 in the U.S. draft specifies that monitors and in-country escorts shall develop a list that specifies items and their disposition. Ryzhkov explained that finalization of this list could not be completed on-site. Representation was too

low of a level. There would be coordination needed between various agencies within his government to accomplish the activities related to closure. He reminded the Delegations of the completion of CM under INF. The U.S. and Russian team chiefs worked closely together, but much preparatory work was done in the Special Verification Commission (SVC) in advance.

¶15. (S) Smith responded that he understood, and that the United States did not mean to imply that monitors and escorts would be the sole coordinators of the list and that he expected that the list would be fully coordinated through appropriate levels within the government of the Russian Federation. He explained that the monitors and escorts at Votkinsk had a good working relationship and understood the complexity of the task and should be the ones to produce the list. He repeated that the U.S. intent was to leave as many of the items currently located at Votkinsk behind as possible, and minimize the amount of items to be removed.

¶16. (S) Ryzhkov explained that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 1(a)(iv) specifies that the inspected Party shall provide other support and assistance, not specified in earlier paragraphs, as agreed between the monitor and escort leaders. Ryzhkov explained that the Russian Federation believed this paragraph was too general and needed to list specific kinds of support and assistance like the preceding three subparagraphs.

¶17. (S) Smith explained that this subparagraph was designed as a catch-all to capture unforeseen requirements, similar to the phrase "unless otherwise agreed" used throughout the Treaty.

¶18. (S) Ryzhkov stated that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 1(b) specifies that the inspecting Party shall have the right to deliver structures and other equipment to the portal monitoring facility necessary for the completion of CM. Ryzhkov asked what was meant by the term structure.

¶19. (S) Smith explained that during the last few days or weeks of CM operations the existing buildings used by monitors may have been dismantled for shipment out of the Russian Federation, but the monitors might have the need for a tent or similar structure to provide workspace and environmental shelter. He noted that there was no intent on the part of the United States to bring large structures or buildings into Votkinsk to support the closure on the facility. Ryzhkov commented that this was another catch-all or just in case clause.

¶20. (S) Ryzhkov continued that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 1.(d) specifies that the inspecting Party shall have the right to use inspection airplanes to deliver and/or remove items related to completion of CM to or from the portal monitoring facility. Ryzhkov explained that the draft JCIC Agreement identified this right as it applies to, among other things, structures. The draft goes on to reference Paragraph 4, Section IV, of the Inspection Protocol which establishes the right of the inspecting Party to deliver cargo to the portal monitoring facility, but does not mention structures. He explained that the language in the draft agreement should be consistent with the current language in the Treaty.

¶21. (S) Ryzhkov said that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 2(c) specifies that the inspecting Party shall provide notification to the inspected Party of the intention to conduct flights of inspection airplanes related to completion of CM. Ryzhkov again explained that the draft agreement language should be consistent with the current language in the Treaty.

¶22. (S) Ryzhkov said that Article I, Section I(c) specifies that the inspecting Party shall remove all items related to completion of CM and all items existing at the portal monitoring facility not intended to be left behind from the territory of the inspected Party at the expiration or

supersession of the Treaty. Ryzhkov commented that when he first read the proposed text he thought it was brilliant, but, after hearing the comments from the Belarusian Delegation he realized that all items would need to be removed from Belarusian territory as well prior to the end of the Treaty. Because the ground transportation trucks used to remove remaining items from the VPMF would transit Belarus they should be included in the referenced paragraph. Smith stated that the United States believed that in this case the items were in transit status but would investigate whether such a change was necessary.

¶23. (S) Ryzhkov continued that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 4 specifies that the inspected Party shall have the right to restore the appearance of the portal monitoring facility on its territory. Ryzhkov explained that the Russian Federation believed this was redundant because it was sovereign Russian territory. Russia could do with it as it pleased after U.S. monitors departed the site.

¶24. (S) Ryzhkov added that Article I, Section II, Paragraph 3 specifies that monitors and in-country escorts shall arrange, by agreement, meetings between mass media representatives and monitors. Ryzhkov opined that the draft agreement did not need an obligatory, binding provision for dealing with mass media. He explained that during the recent 20th Anniversary Celebration at Votkinsk, media freely interacted with senior U.S. representatives and monitors without any legally binding agreements between the Russian Federation and the United States in advance.

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HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH?  
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¶25. (S) Ryzhkov concluded his remarks by asking if the United States believed another WG was needed on the subject. The Russian Federation would be putting together their proposed text and would provide that to the United States after the current JCIC.

¶26. (S) Smith responded that he did not believe another WG to be necessary and that the United States looked forward to receiving the Russian-proposed text.

¶27. (S) Begin test of U.S. Proposed Draft Text JCIC Agreement, Principles and Procedures for Completion of Continuous Monitoring Activities:

JCIC-XXXIII  
U.S.-Proposed Draft Text  
November 13, 2008

JOINT COMPLIANCE AND INSPECTION COMMISSION  
AGREEMENT NUMBER  
RELATING TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE REDUCTION  
AND LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS OF JULY 31, 1991  
  
PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES  
FOR COMPLETION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING ACTIVITIES

The Government of the Republic of Belarus, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Government of the Russian Federation, the Government of Ukraine, and the Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

In accordance with the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of July 31, 1991, hereinafter referred to as the Treaty,

To improve the viability and effectiveness of the Protocol on Inspections and Continuous Monitoring Activities Relating to the Treaty, hereinafter referred to as the Inspection Protocol,

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article One

The following provisions shall constitute Annex 16 to the Inspection Protocol:

##### "ANNEX 16

PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETION OF  
CONTINUOUS MONITORING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO  
PARAGRAPH 14 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE TREATY

#### I. General Provisions.

The Parties agree that continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty shall be carried out in such a way so that, no later than the date of expiration of the Treaty, or no later than the date the Treaty is superseded by a subsequent agreement pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article XVII of the Treaty:

(a) The monitoring team leader shall provide the in-country escort with an official written continuous monitoring report in the language of the inspecting Party, along with an unofficial translation of the report in the language of the inspected Party, signed by the monitoring team leader and a member of the in-country escort, for that month. This report shall have the same content as the report specified in paragraph 2 of Section XVIII of the Inspection Protocol. Each Party shall retain one copy of the report.

(b) The monitoring team at the perimeter continuous monitoring area at Votkinsk shall cease its monitoring activity and depart the territory of the inspected Party.

(c) The inspecting Party shall ensure that the buildings, structures, equipment, supplies, and other property located within the perimeter continuous monitoring area at Votkinsk, as specified in Section III of this Annex, as well as structures, equipment, supplies, and other property that was delivered and installed by subsequent agreement of the Parties, is dismantled if necessary and is removed from the territory of the inspected Party, conveyed to the inspected Party, or transferred to the inspected Party in accordance with this Annex.

#### II. Procedures for Completion of Continuous Monitoring Activities Conducted Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty.

##### 1. Provision of logistical, transportation, and other support.

(a) The inspected Party shall provide, at the request of the inspecting Party, support and assistance for the completion of continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty at the perimeter continuous monitoring area on the territory of the inspected Party. Such support and assistance shall include:

(i) provision of surface handling and other equipment needed for the dismantlement, packing, removal, and transport of structures, equipment, supplies, and other property from the perimeter continuous monitoring area;

(ii) provision of materials needed for packing and preparing for the transport of structures, equipment, supplies, and other property from the perimeter continuous monitoring area;

(iii) provision of ground transportation vehicles and related services needed for the transport of structures, equipment, supplies, and other property to and from the perimeter continuous monitoring area; and

(iv) other support and assistance to be agreed between the monitoring team leader and the in-country escort.



(b) The inspecting Party shall have the right to deliver to the perimeter continuous monitoring area structures, equipment, supplies, and other property that are necessary for the completion of continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty. Such additional structures, equipment, supplies, and other property shall be removed by the inspecting Party from the territory of the inspected Party no later than the date of expiration of the Treaty, or no later than the date the Treaty is superseded.

(c) Ground transportation and related services provided by the inspected Party pursuant to subparagraph 1(a) of this Section shall be provided in accordance with the provisions specified in the Letters of the Representatives to the JCIC on the Procedures for Using Ground Transportation Vehicles for the Transportation of Cargo Consisting of Equipment and Supplies to or from the Monitored Facility at Votkinsk, dated March 20, 2002, and the Attachment thereto, as well as the Letters of the Representatives to the JCIC dated June 7, 2005, and XXX XX, 2009, hereinafter referred to as the Signed Letters of the Representatives to the JCIC.

(d) The inspecting Party shall have the right to conduct flights of inspection airplanes to deliver to, or remove from, the perimeter continuous monitoring area at Votkinsk, monitors, as well as structures, equipment, supplies, and other property associated with the completion of continuous monitoring activities. Such flights shall be conducted into the airport associated with the monitored facility and shall be conducted in accordance with paragraph 4 of Section IV of the Inspection Protocol.

(e) The inspected Party shall examine structures, equipment, supplies, and other property to be removed from the perimeter continuous monitoring area. This examination shall be conducted at the perimeter continuous monitoring area by the in-country escort and technical experts of the inspected Party when such items are being dismantled and prepared for transport to the territory of the inspecting Party. Monitors shall be permitted to be present during such examinations.

## 12. Notifications.

(a) The inspecting Party shall provide to the inspected Party a notification containing a request for support or assistance, as specified in subparagraphs 1(a)(i), 1(a)(ii), and 1(a)(iv) of this Section, no less than 60 days prior to the date specified in the request for such support or assistance. The inspected Party shall respond to such a request no less than 30 days prior to the date specified in the request for such support or assistance. The Parties shall provide the notifications specified in this subparagraph through the Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers and the National Agency for Verification and Inspections, using format number 144 ("Notification of Additional START Message").

(b) Notifications associated with the provision of ground transportation vehicles and related services, pursuant to subparagraph 1(a) of this Section, shall be exchanged by the Parties in accordance with the Signed Letters of the Representatives to the JCIC.

(c) The inspecting Party shall provide to the inspected Party notification of an intention to conduct flights of inspection airplanes at the airport associated with the monitored facility pursuant to subparagraph 1(d) of this Section. This notification, which shall be provided in addition to the notifications specified in paragraph 17 and paragraph 18 of Section III of the Inspection Protocol, shall be provided no less than 60 days prior to the date of arrival of the airplane at the airport associated with the monitored facility. This notification shall include a detailed listing

of the additional structures, equipment, supplies, and other property to be delivered to the perimeter continuous monitoring area. This notification shall also include information specified in subparagraphs 17(a), 17(b), 17(c), 17(d), 17(e), and 17(f) of Section III of the Inspection Protocol. The information provided in this notification shall be updated in subsequent notifications provided by the inspected Party in accordance with paragraph 17 and paragraph 18 of Section III of the Inspection Protocol. The inspecting Party shall provide the notification specified in this subparagraph through the Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers and the National Agency for Verification and Inspections, using format number 144 ("Notification of Additional START Message").

13. Mass Media activities associated with the completion of continuous monitoring activities.

In addition to the provisions of paragraph 22, Section V of the Inspection Protocol, the monitoring team leader and the in-country escort shall, by agreement, arrange meetings between representatives of the mass media and monitors engaged in activities related to the completion of continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty both at the perimeter continuous monitoring area and the point of entry. Such meetings shall be arranged so as not to interfere with the completion of continuous monitoring activities.

14. Restoration of the Perimeter Continuous Monitoring Area.

(a) At the conclusion of the procedures for the completion of continuous monitoring activities, the inspected Party shall have the right to restore the external appearance of the perimeter continuous monitoring area located on its territory.

(b) The inspecting Party shall convey to the inspected Party all structures, equipment, supplies, and other property used by the inspecting Party within the perimeter continuous monitoring area that the inspecting Party does not remove from the territory of the inspected Party at the completion of continuous monitoring activities. Such structures, equipment, supplies, and other property may include those items that the inspected Party provided at the perimeter continuous monitoring area at the request and expense of the inspecting Party or structures, equipment, supplies and other property that the inspecting Party provided at the perimeter continuous monitoring area at its own expense. The inspecting Party shall convey such structures, equipment, supplies, and other property to the inspected Party no later than the date of expiration of the Treaty, or no later than the date the Treaty is superseded by a subsequent agreement.

(c) The inspecting Party shall ensure that the buildings used by the monitoring team at the perimeter continuous monitoring area at Votkinsk under the Treaty that were originally constructed by the inspected Party and first used by the inspecting Party under the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles of December 8, 1987, which consist of the monitoring team headquarters ("Roosevelt Building"), the building for storage of equipment and supplies ("warehouse"), and the buildings used by the monitors for permanent lodging and workspace ("Washington Building," "Jefferson Building," and "Lincoln Building") are transferred to the inspected Party. The inspecting Party shall transfer such buildings to the inspected Party no later than the date of expiration of the Treaty, or no later than the date the Treaty is superseded by a subsequent agreement.

15. Taxes, Levies, Apportionments, and Assessments.

The inspected Party shall not place taxes, levies, apportionments, or assessments on the value of the following buildings, structures, equipment, supplies, and other

property in connection with the completion of continuous monitoring activities in accordance with this Annex:

(a) structures, equipment, supplies, and other property of the inspecting Party that are conveyed to the inspected Party pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(b) of this Section;

(b) buildings that are transferred to the inspected Party pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(c) of this Section; and

(c) structures, equipment, supplies, and other property of the inspecting Party that are removed from the territory of the inspected Party pursuant to Section I of this Annex.

#### 16. Impounded Equipment.

The Parties understand that equipment, supplies, and other property controlled by the "dual key" system at the perimeter continuous monitoring area shall be returned to the territory of the inspecting Party, unless otherwise agreed by the monitoring team leader and the in-country escort.

#### 17. Financial Responsibilities of the Parties.

(a) Unless stipulated otherwise in this Annex, the inspecting Party shall bear the cost of goods and services provided by the inspected Party at the request of the inspecting Party in connection with the completion of continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty.

(b) Unless stipulated otherwise in this Annex, the inspected Party and the inspecting Party shall use the procedures set forth in Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol to settle accounts for costs incurred in connection with the completion of continuous monitoring activities pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty.

(c) The inspected Party shall bear the costs associated with activities to restore the external appearance of the perimeter continuous monitoring area pursuant to subparagraph 4(a) of this Section.

(d) The inspected Party shall bear the costs associated with structures, equipment, supplies, and other property of the inspecting Party that are conveyed to the inspected Party after the completion of continuous monitoring activities pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(b) of this Section.

(e) The inspected Party shall bear the costs associated with buildings that are transferred to the inspected Party after the completion of continuous monitoring activities pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(c) of this Section.

(f) The Parties shall use the procedures set forth in the Signed Letters of the Representatives to the JCIC to settle accounts for costs incurred in connection with the provision of ground transportation and related services pursuant to subparagraph 1(a) of this Section.

(g) The inspected Party and the inspecting Party shall agree on arrangements, based on the provisions of Annex 14 of the Treaty, for the settlement of accounts remaining after the date of expiration of the Treaty or after the date the Treaty is superseded by a subsequent agreement.

(h) The monitoring team leader and in-country escort shall develop procedures on-site for keeping record of goods and services that are provided by the inspected Party at the request of the inspecting Party pursuant to the provisions of this Annex.



### III. List of Buildings, Structures, Equipment, Supplies, and Other Property.

¶1. The monitoring team leader, in coordination with the in-country escort, shall develop a list consisting of three sections that specifies the final disposition of buildings, structures, equipment, supplies and other property used by the monitoring team at the perimeter continuous monitoring area at Votkinsk.

¶2. Structures, equipment, supplies, and other property of the inspecting Party that are to be removed from the territory of the inspected Party pursuant to Section I of this Annex shall be included in the first section of the list developed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Section.

¶3. Structures, equipment, supplies, and other property of the inspecting Party that are to be conveyed to the inspected Party pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(b) of Section II of this Annex shall be included in the second section of the list developed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Section.

¶4. The buildings that are to be transferred to the inspected Party pursuant to Section I and subparagraph 4(c) of Section II of this Annex shall be included in the third section of the list developed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Section."

#### Article Two

¶1. In subparagraph 1(a) of Section I of Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol, the words and punctuation "Inspection Protocol; and" shall be superseded by the words and punctuation "Inspection Protocol;"

¶2. In subparagraph 1(b) of Section I of Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol, the words and punctuation "Annex 5 to the Telemetry Protocol." shall be superseded by the words and punctuation "Annex 5 to the Telemetry Protocol; and"

¶3. The following provision shall constitute subparagraph 1(c) of Section I of Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol:

"(c) The costs of goods and services associated with the implementation of Annex 16 to the Inspection Protocol"

¶4. In subparagraph 12(a) of Section I of Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol, the words "On-Site Inspection Agency" shall be superseded by the words "Defense Threat Reduction Agency".

#### Article Three

The following provisions shall constitute paragraph 19 of Section II of Annex 14 to the Inspection Protocol:

"19. Support and assistance associated with the completion of continuous monitoring activities conducted pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XI of the Treaty:

(a) Surface handling and other equipment needed for the dismantlement, packing, removal, and transport of structures, equipment, supplies, and other property from the perimeter continuous monitoring area:

- (i) Type of equipment;
- (ii) Number of items of equipment of each type;
- (iii) Dates on which the equipment was provided;
- (iv) Number of hours for which such equipment was provided; and
- (v) Estimated cost of the use of such

equipment per unit of time.

(b) Material needed for packing and preparing for the transport of structures, equipment, supplies, and other property from the perimeter continuous monitoring area:

- (i) Description and quantity of the materials provided; and
- (ii) Estimated cost of the materials (for each unit).

(c) Other goods and services provided by the inspected Party at the request of the inspecting Party:

- (i) A description of the service provided;
- (ii) Dates on which services were provided;
- (iii) Estimated cost of services;
- (iv) Payment, if any, made when services were provided;
- (v) A description of equipment provided;
- (vi) Number of items of equipment of each type;
- (vii) Number of hours for which such equipment was provided; and
- (viii) Estimated cost of the use of such equipment per unit of time (per day or per hour)."

#### Article Four

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature and shall remain in force as long as the Treaty remains in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Geneva on , in five copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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End Text.

128. (U) Documents exchanged: None

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